## Dear Sirs/Madams,

My husband, Chris, and I have lived in Connecticut together since 2004. In 2008, we moved from Stamford to Wilton and purchased a home. We did so we could own a home in a town that had a reputation for a strong school system. We now have three boys in the Wilton School System, and we are quite happy with it.

Since purchasing our home in Wilton, we have witnessed our home decrease in value each year. My husband and I both work in New York where the salaries are higher and the opportunities are greater. My husband commutes nearly 4 hours per day into New York City. Most of our family members live in New York. Literally, the only reason we have stayed in Connecticut is the Wilton School District and the community it fosters.

We hope that our elected leaders will not take this away from us and force us to move out of state. We look forward, hopefully, to being long-standing Connecticut residents and that our boys graduate from Wilton High School.

Thank you for your time and your service.

Sincerely, Patty Major